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1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES LINE OF INQUIRY PROPOSED PARA 1
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2. REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA, YOU MAY STATE THAT US FULLY
COMMITTED TO SEARCH FOR POLITICAL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA AND
NAMIBIA IN COOPERATION WITH INTERESTED AFRICAN AND EXTRA-
REGIONAL PARTIES. WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO IMPOSE SOLUTION OR
TO DICTATE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ALIGNMENT OF TRANSITION
OR SUCCESSOR REGIMES. US IS PREPARED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS
WITH SOVIET UNION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE DO NOT BELIEVE,
HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET MEDIA CRITICISM OF US AND BRITISH
POLITICAL EFFORTS HAS BEEN HELPFUL.

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3. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT SOVIET UNION SHOULD OBSERVE RESTRAINT
WITH REGARD TO ARMS SUPPLIES INTO AREA AND SHOULD USE
INFLUENCE TO ENCOURAGE MODERATION AND COMPROMISE THAT IS
NECESSARY FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE REGION'S PROBLEMS.

4. REGARDING UGANDA, WE NOTED SOVIET MEDIA INNUENDOS THAT

US SOUGHT TO INTIMIDATE UGANDA DURING THE RECENT PROBLEMS INVOLVING AMERICAN CITIZENS THERE. THIS TYPE OF COMMENTARY IS EXTREMELY UNHELPFUL.

5. ON HORN OF AFRICA, US HAS ALWAYS FAVORED PEACEFUL TRANSITION IN AREA. WE PRESUME THAT SOVIET UNION SHARES OUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. -

6. REGARDING SOVIET MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN SOMALIA, YOU MAY NOTE THAT SECRETARY WILL WISH TO HEAR SOVIET VIEWS ON INDIAN OCEAN ARMS CONTROL DURING MOSCOW TRIP. VANCE

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